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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/017,923	Applicant(s) CHUNG, KEICY K.	
	Examiner Bunjoo Jaroenchonwanit	Art Unit 2143	

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A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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- Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 30 October 2001.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-10 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-10 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 30 October 2001 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

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Attachment(s)

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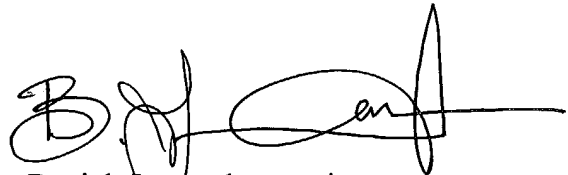
DETAILED ACTION

1. Regarding claims 1-10, the claims describe a network logical interface for a client-server environment providing exclusionary responses from the server. The breadth of the claims is not inclusive to behavior responses from the server as currently assumed; that is the claims are interpret to dictate the functionary of multiple server responses to a file retrieval or storage request not simply to a single response meeting the claim as stated. Thompson disclosed the use of network enabled and connected mass storage device (memory segment), which provided a read-only cache (See inter alia, Fig. 5 and 6, and Col. 12, lines 40-58). This memory segment was enabled as write one read many, and non-volatile and volatile RAM. Thompson further specifically dealt with backup functionality, provided access to network stored information files in response to client requests (See inter alia Col. 2, lines 18-22). Thompson does not explicitly disclose server specific response in the situation that files not found in specific cache. However, in the same field of endeavor, Horvig discloses server response functionality to a general file access methodology set forth in Thompson, including situations where a file is not found or distributed or specific cache type was utilized. It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skilled in the art at the time of the invention was made to incorporate theses advance teaching of file management and file locking provided by Horvig in a network file access such as Thompson in order to increase efficiency of the networking system (See Horvig, Col. 3, lines 55-61 and Thompson fig 5-7).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bunjob Jaroenchonwanit whose telephone number is (703) 305-9673. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00-17:00. If attempts to reach the examiner

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by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Wiley can be reached on (703) 308-5221. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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